नई रेल परियोजनाओं में राज्य सरकारों की भागीदारी

2643. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
श्री एस०एस० सुरजेवाला:

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार नई रेल परियोजनाओं में राज्य सरकारों को भागीदार बनाने पर विचार कर रही है;

(ख) क्या ऐसी कोई योजना बनाई गई है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सतपाल महाराज): (क) जी हां।

(ख) मामला विचाराधीन है। अभी अलग से कोई योजना नहीं बनायी गयी है।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Irregularities relating to colleges at Muzaffarnagar

2644. SHRI RAM NATH KOVIND:
DR. RANBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission has been sanctioning grants every year to V.V. Inter College and V.V. Post-Graduate Colleges, Shamli, Muzaffarnagar;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise, from 1992-93 to 1995-96;

(c) whether the V.V. Post-Graduate College is not affiliated to Merrut University;

(d) if so, the reasons for sanctioning grants;

(e) whether the original name of V.V. Post-Graduate College was Vaish Inter and Post Graduate College;

(f) whether adoption of the changed name has been prohibited by directives of some authority; and

(g) if so, the reasons for changing the original name of the college?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCAITON IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Appeal to farmers regarding use of Fertilizers

2645. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government while enhancing fertilizers subsidy in the recent past has appealed to the farmers through media to give their land the best mix of fertilizers to maintain long-term health and productivity of the soil;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to take some measures to see that the motto of the appeal is achieved; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An appeal was made to the farmers through the newspaper to take advantage of massive fertilizer subsidy and give their land the best mix of fertilizers to maintain long-term health and productivity of soil. The farmers were asked:

(1) To get phosphatic and potassic fertilizers at reasonable rates;

(2) To facilitate application of soil nutrients in a balanced manner;

(3) To help in improving soil health;

(4) To help better crop production and productivity.

(c) and (d) Detailed guidelines were issued to the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to negotiate and arrive at prices most advantageous to the farmers and to take